



# Notification of Hazardous Waste Site

United States  
Environmental Protection  
Agency  
Washington DC 20460

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This initial notification information is required by Section 103(c) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980 and must be mailed by June 9, 1981.

Please type or print in ink. If you need additional space, use separate sheets of paper. Indicate the letter of the item which applies.

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## A Person Required to Notify:

Enter the name and address of the person or organization required to notify.

Name Pennsylvania Power & Light Co.  
Street Two North Ninth Street  
City Allentown State PA Zip Code 18101

## B Site Location:

Enter the common name (if known) and actual location of the site.

Name of Site Wilkes Barre Gas Plant  
Street Water Street  
City Wilkes Barre County Luzerne State PA Zip Code 18702

## C Person to Contact:

Enter the name, title (if applicable), and business telephone number of the person to contact regarding information submitted on this form.

Name (Last, First and Title) Ratzell, Lynn Environmental Licensing Engr.  
Phone 215/770-5466

## D Dates of Waste Handling:

Enter the years that you estimate waste treatment, storage, or disposal began and ended at the site.

From (Year) Unknown To (Year) 1951

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## E Waste Type: Choose the option you prefer to complete

**Option 1:** Select general waste types and source categories. If you do not know the general waste types or sources, you are encouraged to describe the site in Item I—Description of Site.

### General Type of Waste:

Place an X in the appropriate boxes. The categories listed overlap. Check each applicable category.

- ☒ 1. Organics
- ☐ 2. Inorganics
- ☐ 3. Solvents
- ☐ 4. Pesticides
- ☐ 5. Heavy metals
- ☐ 6. Acids
- ☐ 7. Bases
- ☐ 8. PCBs
- ☐ 9. Mixed Municipal Waste
- ☐ 10. Unknown
- ☐ 11. Other (Specify)

### Source of Waste:

Place an X in the appropriate boxes.

- ☐ 1. Mining
- ☐ 2. Construction
- ☐ 3. Textiles
- ☐ 4. Fertilizer
- ☐ 5. Paper/Printing
- ☐ 6. Leather Tanning
- ☐ 7. Iron/Steel Foundry
- ☐ 8. Chemical, General
- ☐ 9. Plating/Polishing
- ☐ 10. Military/Ammunition
- ☐ 11. Electrical Conductors
- ☐ 12. Transformers
- ☐ 13. Utility Companies
- ☐ 14. Sanitary/Refuse
- ☐ 15. Photofinish
- ☐ 16. Lab/Hospital
- ☐ 17. Unknown
- ☒ 18. Other (Specify)

Coal Gasification  
Plant

**Option 2:** This option is available to persons familiar with the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) Section 3001 regulations (40 CFR Part 261).

### Specific Type of Waste:

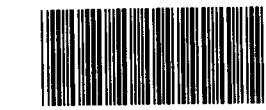
EPA has assigned a four-digit number to each hazardous waste listed in the regulations under Section 3001 of RCRA. Enter the appropriate four-digit number in the boxes provided. A copy of the list of hazardous wastes and codes can be obtained by contacting the EPA Region serving the State in which the site is located.




No samples from this site have been collected and analyzed.

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## COAL GASIFICATION PLANT

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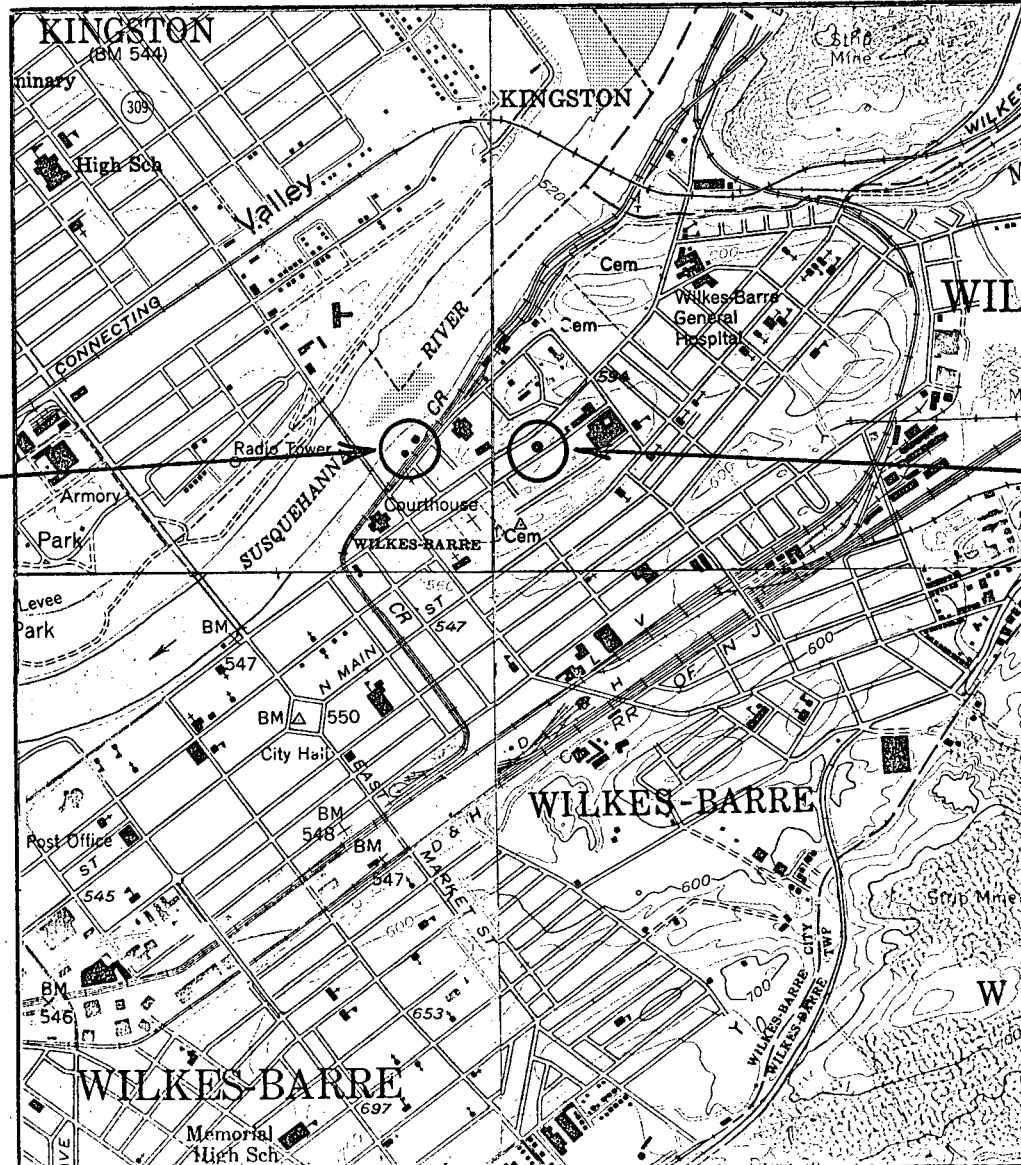
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Wilkes Barre  
Gas Facilities  
\* Attachment I



Water Street  
Gas Plant

Darling Street  
Gas Holder



**PP&L**

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Region III  
Sites Notification  
6th and Walnut Streets  
Philadelphia, PA 19106

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Gentlemen:

As required by Section 103(c) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act of 1980 (P.L. 96-510) enclosed are notifications for twenty inactive hazardous waste disposal sites.

At nineteen of these sites PP&L once owned and most probably operated coal gasification plants or coal gas holding tanks. The properties have since been sold. These sites are being reported because of waste products which might have been disposed of or spilled as the result of past gasification or storage operations, although we have no records to indicate that such disposal or spilling actually occurred.

The remaining site is located at an old PP&L power plant along an abandoned railroad grade. In the past wastes from a company operated transformer repair facility were disposed of here. Preliminary results of tests performed on shallow core samples from the site show very low levels of PCB contamination (less than 2 mg/kg).

All of these notifications are being filed for precautionary reasons only. The company has no knowledge that serious environmental or human health problems exist at any of the sites represented.

Very truly yours,

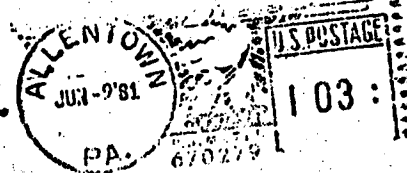
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